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SUBJECT: UNGA LEGAL COMITE: DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION

1. AT 22 NOV LEGAL COMITE MEETING CONFUSION CONTINUED AS TO WHETHER CHILE COSPONSOR OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT PRIOR MEETING ON DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION.

2. AFTER CHAIR HAD CONCLUDED ITEM ON AGGRESSION AND AFTER CONCLUSION OF STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD BY SEVERAL DELS CHILEAN DEL NOTED IT HAD BEEN LEFT UNCLEAR WHETHER CHILE COSPONSOR OF AGGRESSION RESOLUTION. CHILE ASKED CHAIR TO CLARIFY QUESTION,. CHAIR (SAHOVIC) SAID IT DEPENDS ON DESIRE OF ORIGINAL COSPONSORS, AND CHAIR IS WILLING TO CONFER WITH ORIGINAL COSPONSORS ON THIS POINT AND REPORT BACK TO CHILE.

3. USDEL MADE STONG STATEMENT THAT (A) ALTHOUGH CHAIRMAN HAD UNHELPFULLY RAISED THIS POINT OF ORIGINAL COSPONSOR APPROVAL AT PREVIOUS MEETING BEFORE AGGRESSION RES ADOPTED, NO ONE HAD OBJECTED TO COSPONSORSHIP BY AN ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS; (B) THUS QUESTION NOW CLOSED; (C) CHILE IS RPT IS A COSPONSOR, AND ANY ATTEMPT TO DECIDE OTHERWISE, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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NOW, AFTER ADOPTION OF RES, IS OUT OF ORDER, AND (D) IF SUCH INCORRECT RULING IS MADE AND QUESTION OF COSPONSORS

REOPENED AND OBJECTION MADE TO CHILE THERE ARE SOME
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS TO WHICH US USDEL, AS AN ORIGINAL
COSPONSOR, WILL RPT WILL HAVE OBJECTION.

4. YUGOSLAV DEL NOTED THAT CHILE DID DESERVE SOME CLARRI-
FICATION. YIGOSLAV DEL STATED, AS ORIGINAL COSPONSOR IT
NOEW OBJECTED TO CHILE PRESENCE AS COSPONSOR. THIS LINE
WAS OBJECTED BO BY UK AND FRENCH DELS ALONG LINES ARGU-
MENT MADE BY USDEL, NAMELY, SINCE RES ADOPTED, IT IS NO
LONG POSSIBLE OBJECT TO ANY OF THE COSPONSORS, FURTHER,
UK DEL STATED IF CHAIR RULED OBJECTIONS COULD BE TABLED
AT THIS TIME UK WOULD OBJECT ALL COSPONSORS OTHER THAN
THE INTIAL LIST. KOLESNIK (USSR) CLAIMED HE HAD OBJECTED.
COMMENT: HE HAD NOT. END COMMENT.

5. PROCEDURAL WRANGLE INTENSIFIED DUE TO (A) CHILEAN
REQUEST FOR RULING WHETHER OBJECTION OF A MAJORITY OF
ORIGINAL COSPONSORS WAS NECESSARY, OR WHETHER ONE ORIGINAL
COSPONSOR OUT OF MAY COULD DENY ANOTHER MEMBER RIGHT TO
COSPONSOR; AND (B) LATER AUSTRALIAN REQUEST TO POSTPONE
FURTHER DEBATE ON CHILEAN QUESTION TO A LATER TIME SO
THAT COMITE WORK COULC CONTINUE. THOUGHT AUSTRALIAN
PROPOSAL ADOPTED 70-16(US, UK, FRANCE,FINLAND, ITALY,
DEMARK, IRELAND, ISRAEL, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, BRAZIL,
BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, PARAGUAY, GRENADA, AND CHILE)-9, DEBATE
ON CHILEAN ITEM CONTINUED IN EVEN MORE CONFUSED PROCEDURAL
CONTEXT. CHAIR FINALLY RULED THAT DEBATE ON AGGRESSION
HAD BEEN ADJOURNED. CHILEAN CHALLENGE TO HIS RULING WAS
DEFEATED. CHAIR GAVE FLOOR TO BRENNAN(AUSTRALIA) TO
INTRODUCE ASYLUM BUT BRENNAN SAID IN VIEW OF THE HOUR
(5:55 P.M.) HE WOULD WAIT UNTIL MONDAY. MEETING ADJOURNED
WITH QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT CHILE WAS A COSPONSOR LESS
THAN CLEAR.
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